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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD FOR LOWERING THE

CONCENTRATION OF GLYCOSYLATED HEMOGLOBIN

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 4 and 25-27.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status		] .	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status
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[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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